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These goals are great to have for our school  
because students <sup>can</sup> ~~will be~~ <sup>get</sup> ~~getting~~ involved with  
service ~~and~~ projects, ~~that~~ <sup>so</sup> they can branch off  
of the school's goals & make goals for themselves.  
I particularly ~~en~~ enjoy the idea of respect for  
others. I believe that every body deserves to be  
treated right, no matter what.

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I think that all of these goals are important, and should be strived for, although

I think we need to look at the reason we are at school: Education. The academic portion of our school other than sports and extra curricular activities, is the only thing that colleges look at, so why waste time on the other sections?

Focus on the larger picture.

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Personally, I think that these goals are trying to help the school as a whole. I don't agree with them because we are not a whole. People have the right to set their own goals and pursue them as they please. The students are on their own. They are not going to grow up together and go to the same college. Nobody is going to be together after high school. These goals are making people look out for everyone when they really need to look out for themselves.

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I agree and approve of the goals presented; however I believe it will be nearly impossible to achieve. I say this because there will always be one group that will just disagree with anything that's being asked of them; and people will always try to break away from the system. So, rather than these being goals I think they should be mottos.

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I think that these are good goals to want to achieve.

as a group. It is very important to have respect,

not only for older people but for EVERYONE (younger, older).

It shouldn't matter the age. Also making our school

presentable is a good thing that people should want.

Doing service projects shouldn't be forced on people but

definitely made for opportunities for people to have.

But in order to achieve anything people need motivation

to do things. As said by people motivation is key.

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I believe these are goals a ~~sho~~ school should have, respect  
and safe behavior is necessary for safty in our school. Asthetics  
I believe can be important but, too much time should not  
be spent on them. Motivation is harder to "enforce," one  
must want to do something; grades raised, play a sport... etc.  
Motivation is a key factor in ~~our~~ clubs that do service  
Projects, without motivation nothing would get done. I also  
believe it is not fair that faculty ask for more service  
projects when they are just blind to what we are really doing.

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I don't think these are terrible goals or ideas  
but I think the staff should have to follow them  
too. I know some do, but I also know others don't.  
I think it's a good idea to have goals but I have  
my own individual goals too and I think to  
achieve these goals it's going to take a lot of  
work and time.

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I believe that students do need to set goals for themselves  
and to keep motivated. I think that is probably the most  
important responsibility. Whether you are motivated to get  
accepted into NHS, win a soccer game, or get accepted into  
college, you have to be responsible for your actions to get there.  
I also believe that helping the community w/ service  
projects is a good vision as well. Spending time thinking  
about others makes you more conscious about your surroundings.

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I feel motivation is a key part of this. To do anything  
(like the other goals) there must be some kind of  
motivation to get people to participate. These visions  
are good; however, perhaps more direct goals would  
be better. Not just generally <sup>having</sup> ~~speaking~~ these goals.

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I think that it doesn't matter as much what you write,  
if you're helping to achieve them. You can set as many  
goals as you want, but it's what you do that counts.  
these are very nice goals, but I think they should  
apply to everyone. there cannot be a double-standard  
to goals that apply to everyone. I think that  
in theory these goals are nice but students should  
decide their own goals, not have them forced on them.

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I support the ideas for Newfield High school. I believe  
that having these goals will motivate us to become  
a better school. I think that these goals are good because  
it is expected of us to try to reach them and<sup>even</sup> when  
we are out of high school it is what we will need (goals)  
to help us achieve what is best for us.

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I believe that these goals are a good idea, but that not everyone will be willing to work towards them. I think that for the most part, Newfield has a mutual respect and safe behavior. We are a small community where everyone knows everyone, and if something bad happens it affects everyone. We are involved with each other and we have a race looking team. We don't really do any community service projects though.

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I think that these goals are appropriate for  
our school. I think that having a part in  
these goals will only help us to become successful  
later on in our ~~lives~~ lives. Having motivation to  
be here will help us have grades that will hopefully  
get students into colleges.

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I believe that these goals are good because they basically are about equality and being good. However, I don't believe that there is a need to put these on <sup>a paper</sup> ~~paper~~ and shove them down the student's throats. Almost all students have goals, they just don't feel like sharing them aloud. These goals are second nature to most students anyway.

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This doesn't seem to be a piece of writing  
that will shape us as a school; many of its elements are  
already present in the school. It's more like we took  
the attitude of the school and put it into writing.  
It's good to have a reminder of the goals, but  
they're a de facto set of ideas at this point.

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